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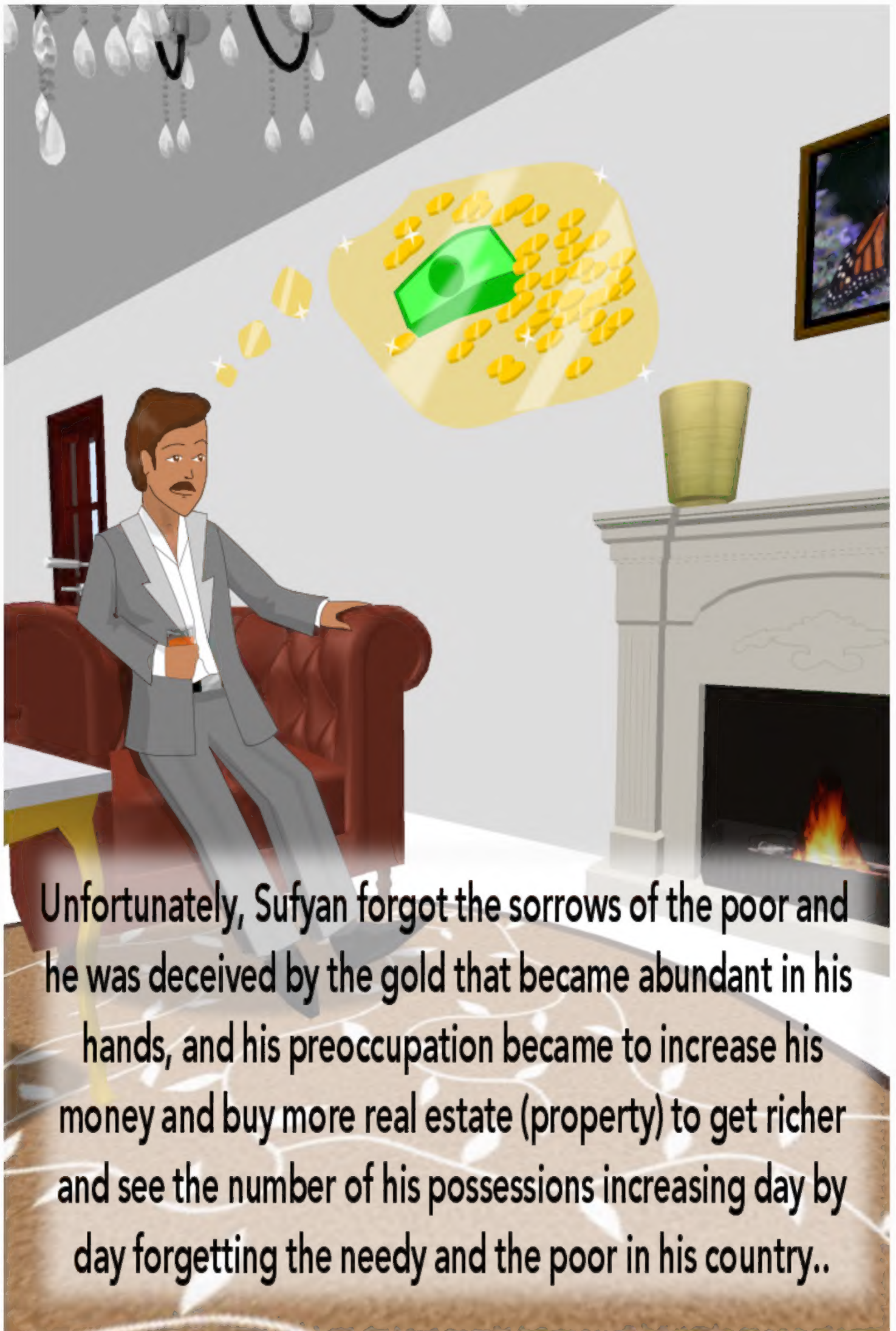
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Sufyan was a self-made young man. [means:] He started poor, but he worked hard for years and years until he established a large food company, and it began to bring him profits (money) like milk, and day after day Sufyan became one of the wealthy!

I won't give up!





Unfortunately, Sufyan forgot the sorrows of the poor and he was deceived by the gold that became abundant in his hands, and his preoccupation became to increase his money and buy more real estate (property) to get richer and see the number of his possessions increasing day by day forgetting the needy and the poor in his country..



One day, his young son Kareem came to him with a pale face and said to him:

- Father, what I saw today was terrible!.. I saw a skinny boy begging, and I saw a man beating him to get him more money!

The father replied coldly: " Of course, son. This is a poor orphan who has no home to protect him, so he lives with this evil man, and there are many of them. "

The boy answered excitedly:

- Dad, we have a lot of houses, so we can help them!

The father replied with annoyance:

" Let go of him and focus on your studies. If you keep thinking about these people, your head will hurt!"

The boy replied burningly: " And if we leave them, our hearts will ache! ..O father, -as you know- the Prophet (PBUH) told us that believer is not miserly!"

I don't believe!...

Dad says that?!



The father cried out in anger, waving his luxurious cane:

- I told you: Forget it, if I were to give my money to everyone whom my heart sympathizes with, I would have become one of the poor a long time ago!

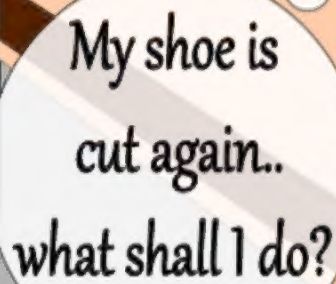
The son replied in a weeping voice: " And your heart, father? .. Doesn't it make you feel guilty? "

So the father left the room saying sarcastically:
" My heart died a long time ago. "



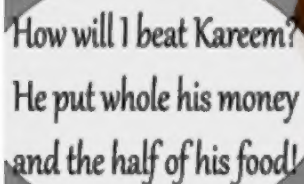
Kareem stood up and wiped away his tears, then he gripped his hand on his chest and raised his head, saying: " Oh Lord, I promise you that from now on I will not silence my compassionate heart not once, so help me - O Allah - so that I can help the poor and fulfill the needs of the needy, thanks to You, O Lord of the worlds! "





My shoe is
cut again..
what shall I do?

Since that day, helping the poor became Kareem's preoccupation, so he ate and hid what was left of his delicious food and looked for the poor and gave it to them while he was returning from school with his friends, and day after day his friends admired his idea and began to share with him, bringing food as well and giving it smiling to the first poor person they see!

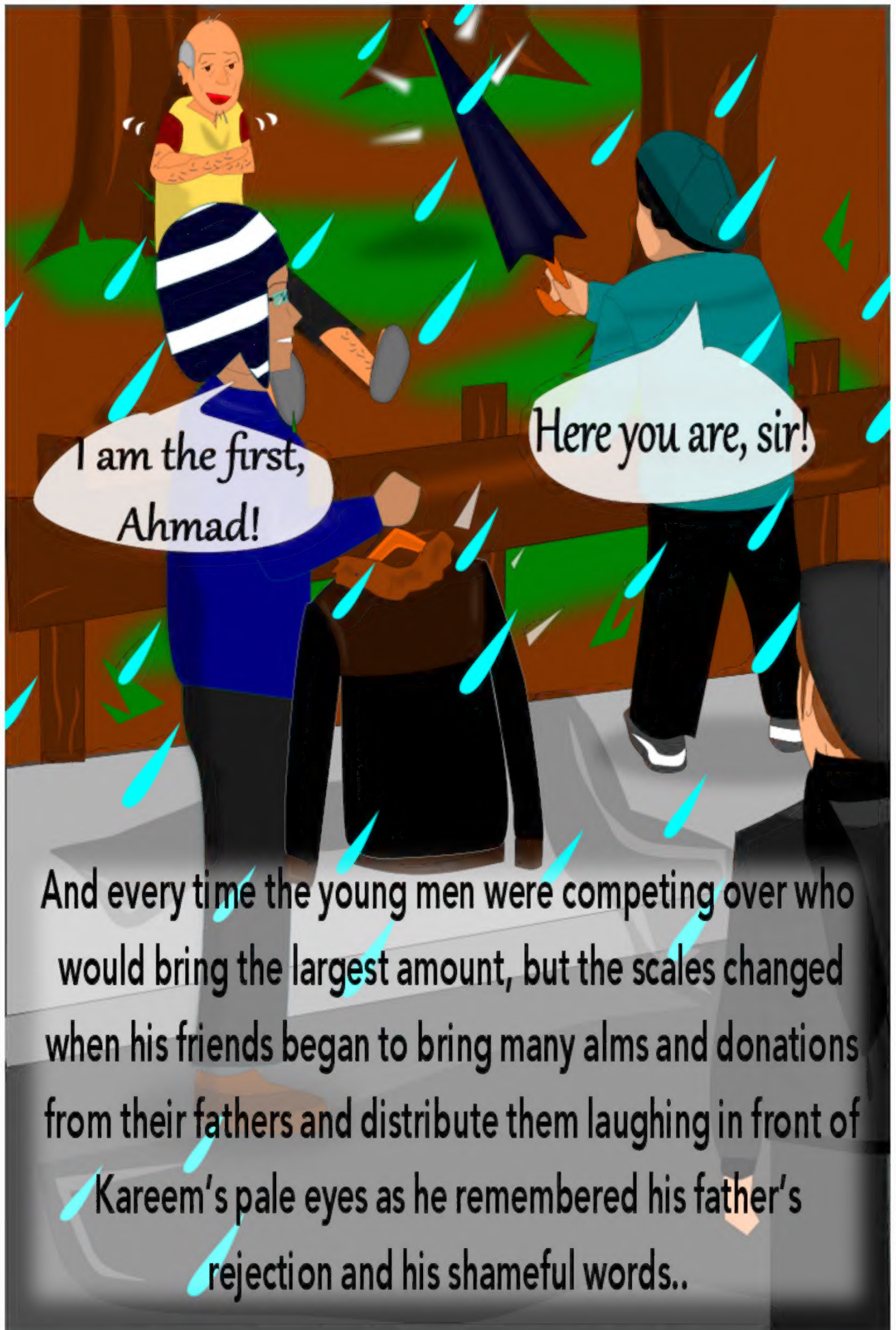


How will I beat Kareem?
He put whole his money
and the half of his food!

Only one candy?!..
Bring such an apple!

There!

Tomorrow, I'll bring
my banana!



And every time the young men were competing over who would bring the largest amount, but the scales changed when his friends began to bring many alms and donations from their fathers and distribute them laughing in front of Kareem's pale eyes as he remembered his father's rejection and his shameful words..



And because Kareem was the one who originally had the idea, his heart advised him to search for good by himself, for Allah's land is vast, and Allah is able to provide for him as he provided for his father, so he searched for himself for a job, and indeed he started working every day and giving the poor his full salary!



But one day, Kareem was late for his work and did not return home on time, which worried his father and drew his attention. As soon as he returned, he asked him what he was doing, and the son answered confidently: "I - my dear father - do an honorable work, so honor my kind heart and feed my hungry loved ones ! "

Don't disturb the neighbors

Honor your parents

Love each other

Give charities



Surprised, the father cried: " You work and feed your loved ones?! What do you say, son? "

Kareem smiled and said: " Dear father, you refused to help the poor because your heart died a long time ago, so I was afraid that my heart would die before I grow up."

So I began to listen to him when he commanded me to do good deeds so that he would remain alive and keep makes me happy with his kind advices that pleases Allah and brings me closer to Him!! "



The father remained silent and bowed his head in shock. He did not know whether he should be angry with his son, or with himself?!. Finally, he said angrily:

- What would people say about me now if they found out that you work even though your father is rich?!
- .. Did you not think about your father's reputation?!

Kareem smiled and said:

- Yes - my beloved father - I thought about your reputation with Allah, I thought about how you will meet Allah with a dead heart, and how difficult it will be, and therefore I found that it may be a saving argument for you to be the father of a son with a living heart!

Allah is bigger
than money,
dad!

My beloved dad,
don't deny yourself to
Paradise!



Here, the father was surprised and effected, and he could not hold back his tears, so he got up and hugged his young son, saying:

- Well done, my son, you made me discover that my heart did not die when you woke it up now! .. From now on, you will see - oh noble heart - that my heart - the father of yours - is a kind heart that you have never seen!!!

Allah willing, I'll establish
a charitable organization
and an orphanage!

Allah-u Akbar!..
Finally, we'll be happy!

I'll call it; 'Kareem
Orphanage'!

I love you, Dad!



...Done by the Grace of Allah...

Are you overgenerous like Kareem?.. answer these questions to know:

(You can choose once)

(1)- If you see a poor person (and you ensure that he is poor), what will you give him:

4- Nothing 3- Sandwich 2- Biscuit 1- Many ?

(2)- If you grew up and have the money to set up an estate, what will you choose? :

1- Mosque

2- Orphanage

3- Large market

4- Luxurious house

(3)- If you saw a needy person, but you have no enough money to help him, what would you do?:

1- You work your best to gain more lawful money to help him.

2- You give him what you have wishing you have more.

3- You tell somebody may he can help him.

4- You forget his matter.

♡ If the majority of your answers is No 1, you are:

😄 Overgenerous 😄

Congratulations, Allah's mercy is your good tinding!.. because Allah loves every overgenerous believer!

☆ If the majority of your answers is No 2, you are:

😊 Generous 😊

Allah bless you, keep taking advantage of this feature in you until you become overgenerous!

◇ If the majority of your answers is No 3, you are:

😐 Modest 😐

Good, but be careful from misery, and know that

you can be better, so don't be late for optimising yourself, because Paradise expects you!

- If the majority of your answers is No 4, you are - unfortunately-:

😞 Not generous 😞

Dear, watch up!.. Misery is not from believer's features, because money and food are forgettable things while doing good is which will remain. Indeed, **Allah** will remember it for you forever!

Allah said:

«And let not those who [greedily] withhold what Allah has given them of His bounty ever think that it is better for them. Rather it is worse for them, their necks will be encircled by what they withheld on the Day of Resurrection. And to Allah belong the heritage of heavens and the earth. And Allah, with what you do, is [full]

Acquainted ◇» [3:180]